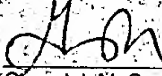


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SUCH EXTRUSION AND PRODUCTS RESULTING THEREFROM  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: G. Yeung  
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

in response to the restriction requirement dated 9/16/02, a three month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following provisional election and remarks.

PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the claims of Group I, claims 1-6.